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In re Application of: Jaffee et al

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Serial No. 10/717,802

Case Docket No. 7303

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Examiner: Torres Velazquez, Norca Liz

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For: **METHOD OF MAKING TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS AND TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS**

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the title to read:

MATS HAVING GOOD STIFFNESS AND FLAME RESISTANCE FOR CEILING TILES

Please amend the claims as follows:

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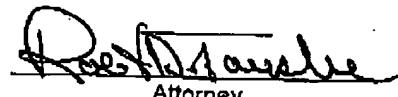
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